

NEW WAGE MOVE BY W. R. & E. MEN

Demand by Amalgamated to Follow Close Upon Action Taken by Brotherhood.

Another demand on the part of employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for better wages and conditions will be forthcoming in the near future, possibly before next week.

This was the message given Commissioner Brownlow this morning by a delegation of two representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, J. R. Cookman, business representative, and J. W. Robey, president of division 775, which claims a majority of the employees of the W. R. & E. Company as members, had a ten-minute conference with the Commissioner.

Only the general situation was discussed. The representatives told the Commissioner that it was absolutely necessary that the commission request betterments. Commissioner Brownlow made no comment.

Distinct Organization.
The Amalgamated Association is an entirely distinct organization from the Brotherhood of Street Railway Employees, which yesterday filed demands with the Washington Railway and Electric Company for increased wages. The Amalgamated is affiliated with the Central Labor Union of this city and the American Federation of Labor. The Brotherhood has no such affiliation with organized labor, according to the statement of officials of the Amalgamated.

Seven of the ten demands for betterment of conditions submitted to the Washington Railway and Electric Company by the brotherhood yesterday will probably be granted, Vice President S. R. Bowen said. Two of the other three will be taken under consideration. Regarding the third demand, the men were referred to the Public Utilities Commission.

Little Hope for Wage Increase.
One of the demands which will be considered, but which will not be granted, Mr. Bowen stated, is a 25 per cent increase in wages for all employees. This is regarded by the union as eclipsing all of the other demands.

On top of these demands by the brotherhood will be thrown the new wage scale worked out by the Amalgamated Division, 815—demands for better runs and improved conditions relative to working hours and swing trips.

Viscount Grey to Sail Sept. 18.
LONDON, August 21.—Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, will sail for New York September 18, it is announced.

\$120 to Shoemaker Weekly; Profits Huge

BOSTON, August 21.—Inquiry into the high cost of shoes by the county grand jury yesterday developed that some shoe workers had been earning \$120 a week. These instances were rare, but it was testified that many made \$80 a week, while the average was about \$40. Boys have been getting \$30 a week.

It was said that a pair of shoes sold by a manufacturer for \$5.50 was displayed in a store 400 yards from the factory, marked \$12.

TAX REDISTRIBUTION IN D. C. ASKED BY BILL

Senator Jones of Washington has introduced a bill to provide for the redistribution of general taxes and special assessments due on real estate in the District of Columbia, in cases of subdivision or sales of land. The purpose of the bill is to make a more equitable distribution of the taxes upon such land. The bill was referred to the District committee.

D. C. PER DIEM WORKERS WANT ANNUAL LEAVE

A petition signed by scores of District per diem employees, many of whom have been in the service of the District government for ten and fifteen years, was presented to Auditor Alonzo Tweeddale today, asking that the privilege of annual leave be granted to the per diem employees of the engineer department.

Mr. Tweeddale will refer the matter to the controller of the Treasury for a decision.

The men who would benefit by a favorable decision of the controller, according to Mr. Tweeddale, would only be those engaged in office work with headquarters in the District building.

U. S. W. V. TO CONVENE.
Washington Delegation to Leave on Sunday for Pacific Coast.

The Washington delegation from the several camps of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of Washington to the national encampment of the organization, to be held in San Francisco, Calif., will leave here next Sunday in a private car at 11:45 a.m.

The delegation will be headed by Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, deputy public printer and past commander-in-chief of the organization.

Although totally blind, Miss Gertrude Timmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an expert operator on the typewriter.

SEVERAL FIFTY MILLION WERE LEFT BY CARNEGIE

Long Will Draw by Himself Surpassed by Shorter, Work of Elihu Root.

NEW YORK, August 21.—Although Andrew Carnegie, steel magnate and philanthropist, declared during his lifetime that he expected to give away his huge fortune and "die a pauper," his estate to be disposed of by a will, which will be filed for probate next week, was "several times \$50,000,000," it was learned from an authoritative source here last night.

Publication of a story to the effect that Mr. Carnegie had given away all of his estate, with the exception of about \$50,000,000, brought the statement that the estate was much larger. It also was stated that a will, of approximately 4,500 words, drawn by Mr. Carnegie himself, and which was generally believed to be his last will, had been superseded by a briefer document of 2,500 words, drawn by Elihu Root.

The decision of Mr. Carnegie to revoke his original will, on which he had expended much time and thought, and which bequeathed a large part of his estate to his daughter Margaret, was said to have resulted from her marriage to Ensign Roswell Miller several months ago. Mr. Carnegie settled a large "dot" on his daughter at the time of her wedding, and for this reason is said to have found it necessary to alter the provisions of the will.

The Home Trust Company of New Jersey, which was organized by Mr. Carnegie in 1901 for the purpose of administering a fund set aside by him for nearly 500 persons, to whose individual welfare he had contributed, will act as executor of the will.

MEDAL AND THANKS FOR ROGERS SOUGHT

Thanks of Congress and the presentation of a special congressional medal to Dr. James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., discoverer of the underground and underwater system of radio communication, are contained in a joint resolution today introduced in the Senate by Senator France of Maryland.

The resolution was offered in appreciation of the work of Dr. Rogers during the war. The Navy Department used the Rogers system, and records show that not a word from the great stations in Europe was lost during the entire period. The department is now using the system on all submarines in the United States, and it is being established at naval stations around the world.

Georgetown University recently conferred upon Dr. Rogers the degree of doctor of sciences.

The sediment in a pipestem, or the brown stain obtained from blowing tobacco smoke through a handkerchief, is not nicotine, as commonly supposed, but is in reality tobacco oil, nicotine only being obtained in extract by an elaborate process of distillation and double distillation.

BILL FOR ABOLISHING 50-50 IS INTRODUCED

By request Senator Moses of New Hampshire yesterday afternoon introduced a bill to amend section 3 of the organic act of the District of Columbia, approved in 1878, so as to do away with the half-and-half plan, and to provide that hereafter the expenses of the District shall be paid from funds raised by taxation in the District, and that the property owned by the government shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as private property. The bill was referred to the Senate District committee.

Yorkshire Coal Strike Ends.

LONDON, August 20 (by the Associated Press).—The strike of the Yorkshire coal miners, which has been in progress for many weeks, has been settled. All the Yorkshire pits will resume work as soon as practicable.

In Samoa, when a woman is married several tattoo marks are placed on her, and both in Fiji and Samoa the birth of each child is registered in this way on the mother's hand.

HOG ISLAND WORKERS ACCORDED SHIP HONOR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 21.—As a tribute to their efforts in breaking the world's record in ship production and for their work in the liberty loan campaigns, the employees of the shipbuilding plant at Hog Island have been accorded the honor of naming a boat and choosing a sponsor.

The ship has been named Hog Island and will be launched on August 22. The sponsor will be selected by ballot from the 1,200 girl employees at the yard.

Governors Oppose Suffrage Talk.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, August 21.—Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of the national woman's party, who came here to canvass delegates to the governors' conference on the question of ratifying the national woman suffrage amendment through special legislative sessions, was denied that privilege yesterday when unanimous consent to address the meeting could not be obtained.

In Assam an oath is taken standing within a rope circle, to imply a wish to perish as the rope does if the witness does not tell the truth.

BELIEVED EX-PRINCESS TRIED TO SMUGGLE CASH

LONDON, August 20.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says it is believed that the twenty million marks, an attempt to smuggle which from Berlin to Switzerland was frustrated by policemen in airplanes, belonged to the former crown princess.

A highly placed person has been arrested in connection with the attempt to take the money from the country.

America is the only land in which women have won marked success in the dental profession.

BALTIMORE OIL PLANT BURNED; A HEAVY LOSS

BALTIMORE, Md., August 20 (by the Associated Press).—The Highland farm plant of the Sherwood Oil Company was destroyed by fire this afternoon, which threatened for a time to spread to a conflagration which would have wiped out business blocks in the eastern section of the city.

The plant was filled with thousands of gallons of oil, gasoline and greases, and only a favorable wind and hard work by the firemen prevented the spread of the flames.

The fire is still burning and no estimate of loss is obtainable, but it will run away up into the thousands.

LITHUANIANS IN U. S. TO SEND PEACE ENVOY

WORCESTER, Mass., August 21.—The Lithuanian national council yesterday elected Julius B. Kaupar of Chicago a special representative to the peace conference in Paris to explain the view of Lithuanians in the United States with regard to the new government of Lithuania. It is also planned for him to go to Lithuania to assist in establishing the new government.

The iridescent fire in the opal is due to the water in the gem, opals being simply a mingling of silica—dirt—and water.

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THESE suits are odds and ends of lines that have been selling up to \$35. They're of a weight suitable for immediate or late fall wear.

In order that you will not make a useless trip to the store, the following list gives you the number of suits in each size.

If your size is there, the best thing to do is to make every effort to get here as quickly as you can, because this is an opportunity to make money that is as rare as the Dodo bird.

In Regular Sizes

There are 4 size 34	There is no size 39
There is 1 size 35	There are 4 size 40
There are 5 size 36	There are 12 size 42
There is 1 size 37	There are 24 size 44
There is 1 size 38	There are 4 size 46
There is 1 size 48	

In Stout Sizes

There are 3 size 39	There are 2 size 42
There are 3 size 40	There are 11 size 44
There are 8 size 46	

IN ADDITION

There are 50 three-piece Wool Suits that sold for \$55 and \$60

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Boys' Fine All-Wool Knicker Suits at Reduced Prices

(Sizes 7 to 18 Years)

THESE suits are built from full-tested wool fabrics that will stand up under the rough wear of school days.

Inasmuch as it is nearing the time for school to open, and there is every indication that suits of this quality will be much higher in price, it is not a bit too early to begin outfitting your boy for school—especially when you can do so at a saving.

\$12.50 Grades now	\$10.50
\$13.50 Grades now	\$11.50
\$15.00 Grades now	\$12.75
\$16.50 Grades now	\$13.75
\$18.00 Grades now	\$14.75
\$20.00 Grades now	\$16.75

Of Special Interest

Boys' Khaki Knickers

—of the \$1.75 Grade now	\$1.45
—of the \$2.00 Grade now	\$1.65
—of the \$2.50 Grade now	\$1.75

Price Reduced
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Boys' Fine Wash Suits


(Sizes 2½ to 12 Years)

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Grade now	\$1.05
\$2.00 to \$2.75 Grade now	\$1.95
\$3.00 to \$3.75 Grade now	\$2.65
\$4.00 to \$5.50 Grade now	\$3.65

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Manhattan Shirts are the same price wherever they're sold, but if you want to choose from a large stock and a wide variety—do as others are doing—come to Parker-Bridget's.

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.35
\$3.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$2.85
\$4 and \$4.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$3.25
\$5.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$4.15
\$6.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$4.85
\$7.50 & \$8.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$6.35

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